

## FOREST ORDER

### USDA FOREST SERVICE

#### **PIKE and SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS, CIMARRON and COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS, ARAPAHO and ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS, PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND AND WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST**

#### **NATIONAL FOREST OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the states of Colorado and Kansas (the "Restricted Areas") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Areas (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Areas and Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted and shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB and CC.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and provide for public safety.

#### **PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREAS AND ON THE RESTRICTED ROADS AND TRAILS:**

The following Prohibitions apply to all National Forest Service System lands that are depicted and shown on Exhibits A, B, C, D, E and F:

1. Where not otherwise restricted, camping or leaving camping equipment at any location more than 14 days within a continuous 30 day period, and/or occupying any campsite within three (3) air miles of any prior camping or equipment location for a combined total of more than 28 days within any continuous 60 day period. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (a)
2. Going into or being upon the Restricted Areas while in possession of a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice, pursuant to a valid prescription or order legal under Federal Law, or as otherwise allowed by Federal Law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

*Controlled substance means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.*

The following Prohibitions apply to all areas, roads and trails of the Restricted Areas that are depicted and designated on Exhibits G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB and CC and specifically described on the attached tables:

3. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g)

4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites that are designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
5. Camping except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, and/or gas gun, including paintball guns, except persons legally hunting in accordance with the State Laws of the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m)
7. Being in the Restricted Area after sundown or before sunrise except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(l)
8. Possessing a dog except when it is:
  - A) On a leash 6 feet or less in length;
  - B) In a designated off leash area;
  - C) A working stock dogs;
  - D) A dog being used for legal hunting purposes; or
  - E) A seeing-eye dog or other dog used to assist with disabilities.36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)
9. Going into or being on National Forest System Lands within a Restricted Area shown on the attached maps. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (a), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (e), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (f)
10. Being in the area between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in a Forest Service designated and provided campsite in that area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(u)
11. Possessing or using bicycle off National Forest system roads and trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)
12. Possessing, storing, or transporting any dog within the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

#### **EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

If a federal court issues an order that invalidates any provision of this Order, all provisions of this Order not specifically so invalidated shall remain in full force and effect.

This order is in effect from July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2015 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Pueblo, Colorado, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

Executed in Fort Collins, Colorado, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014.

Executed in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571

## Exhibit AA Sopris Ranger District

	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	Thomas Lakes Trail	From NFSR 311 to Thomas Lakes	#6 on the trail.
B	Avalanche Trail	From Colorado Highway 133 to the Maroon Bells Snowmass Wilderness and the area shown on the map adjacent to the trail	#6 on the trail and within ¼ mile of the trail.
C	Crystal River	Colorado Highway 133 from the National Forest Boundary to the junction of Garfield County Road 3 then along County Road 3 to townsite of Marble.	#2 and #3 within ¼ mile of the roads.

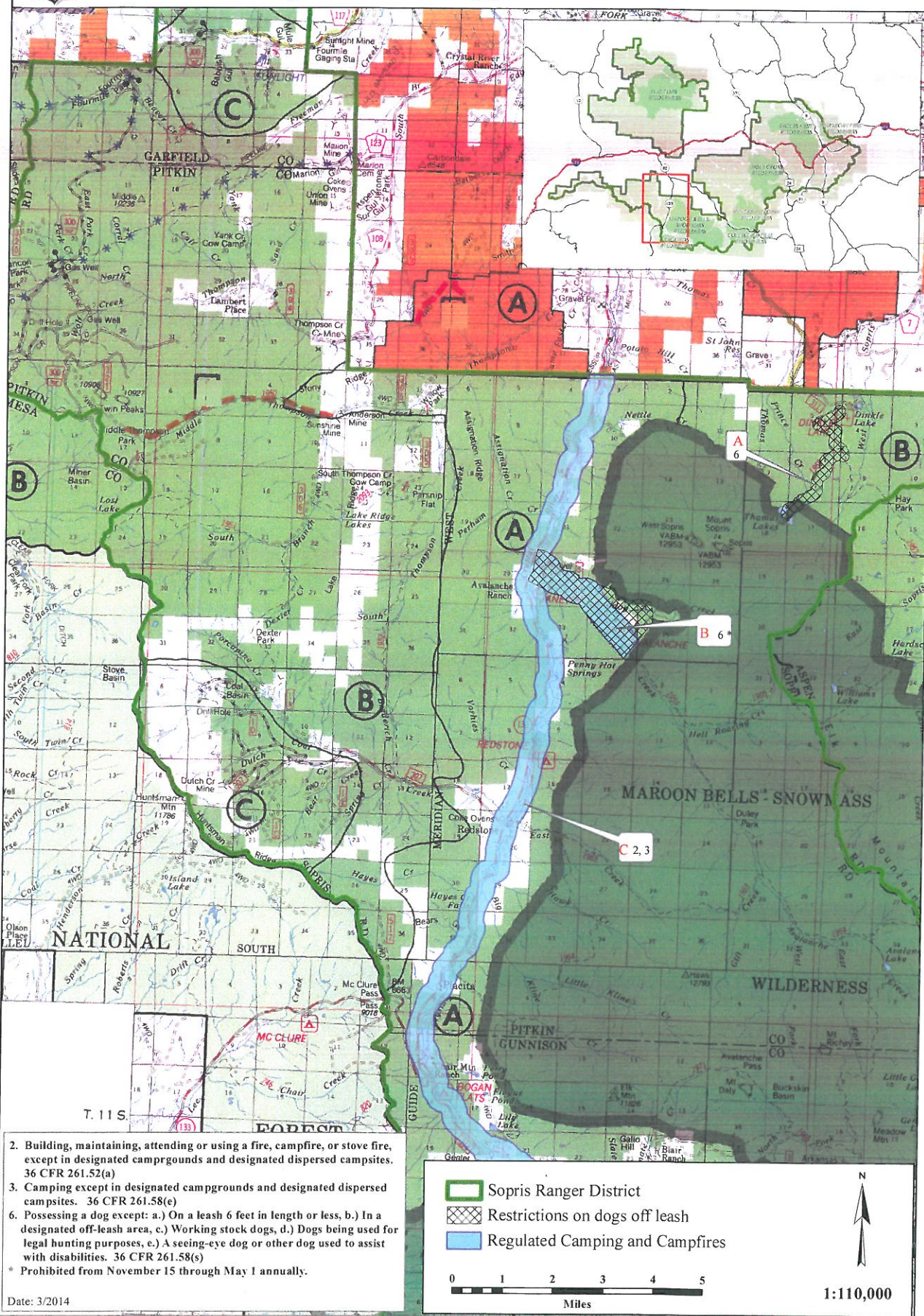
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# Sophris Ranger District

Exhibit AA





## Exhibit BB Aspen Ranger District

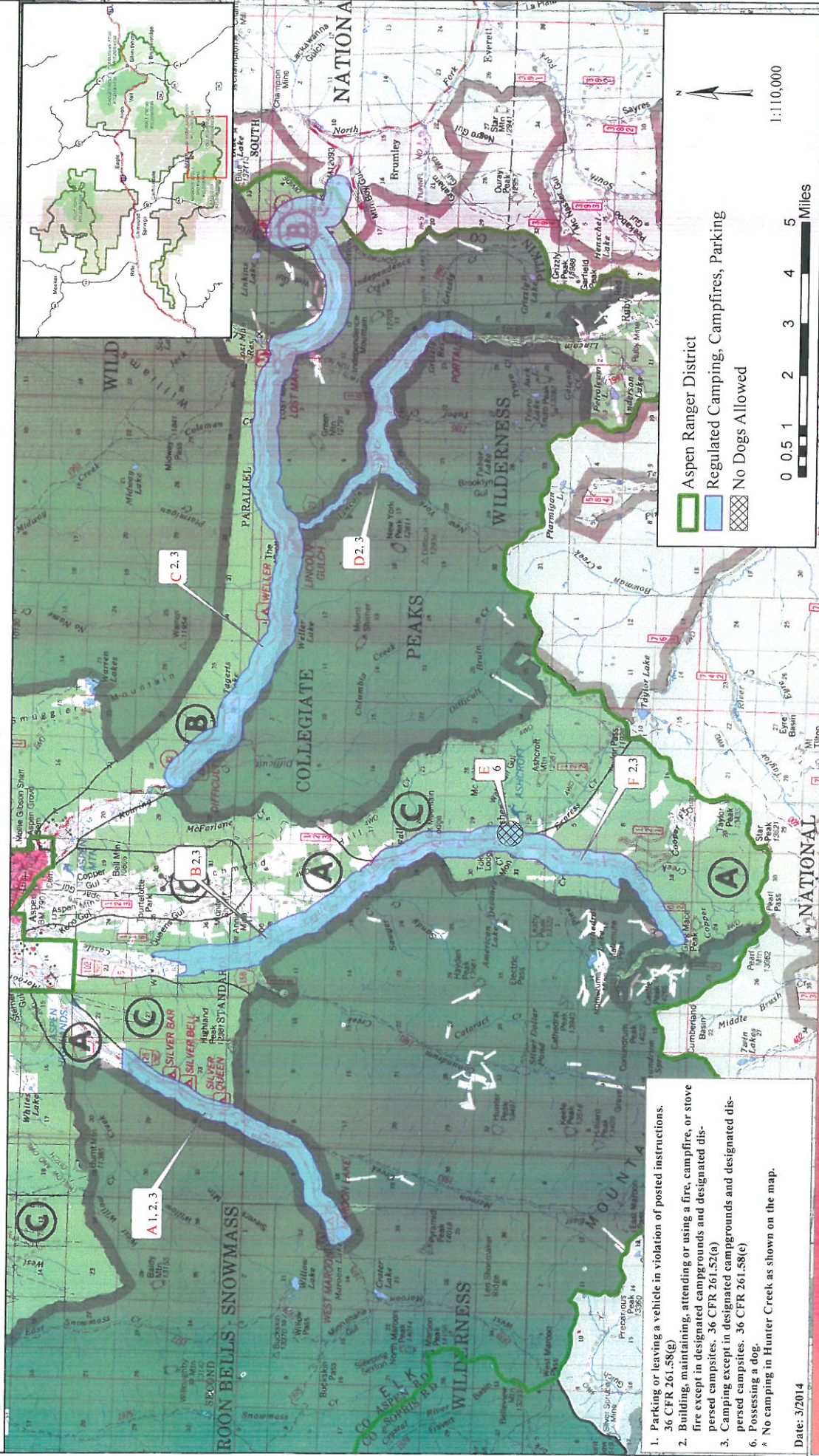
	Name	Location	Restriction
A	Maroon Valley Pitkin County Road 13	From the National Forest Boundary to Maroon Lake	#1, #2 and #3 within ¼ mile of the road.
B	Castle Creek Road Pitkin County Road 15	From the National Forest Boundary to the Pearl Pass TH	#2 and #3 within ¼ mile of road.
C	Colorado Highway 82	From Difficult Day Picnic Area to Independence Pass	#2 and #3 within ¼ mile of the road.
D	Pitkin County Road 23 and New York Trail NFST 2182	Pitkin County 23 from the junction with Colorado 82 to the Portal Campground and New York Trail from the junction with County Road 23 to the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness boundary	#2 and #3 outside of the wilderness area.
E	Ashcroft Townsite	T. 11 S. R. 84 W. Sec. 32	#6
F	Upper Castle Creek Road	See B above	See B above

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# Aspen Ranger District

## Exhibit BB



1. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)

2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.52(g)

3. Camping except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.58(e)

6. Possessing a dog.

\* No camping in Hunter Creek as shown on the map.

Date: 3/2014

36 CFR 261.10(d) Prohibits the discharging of firearms or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing serious injury or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of any residence, building, campsite or occupied area or (2) Across or on a road or body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge.



## Exhibit CC Blanco Ranger District

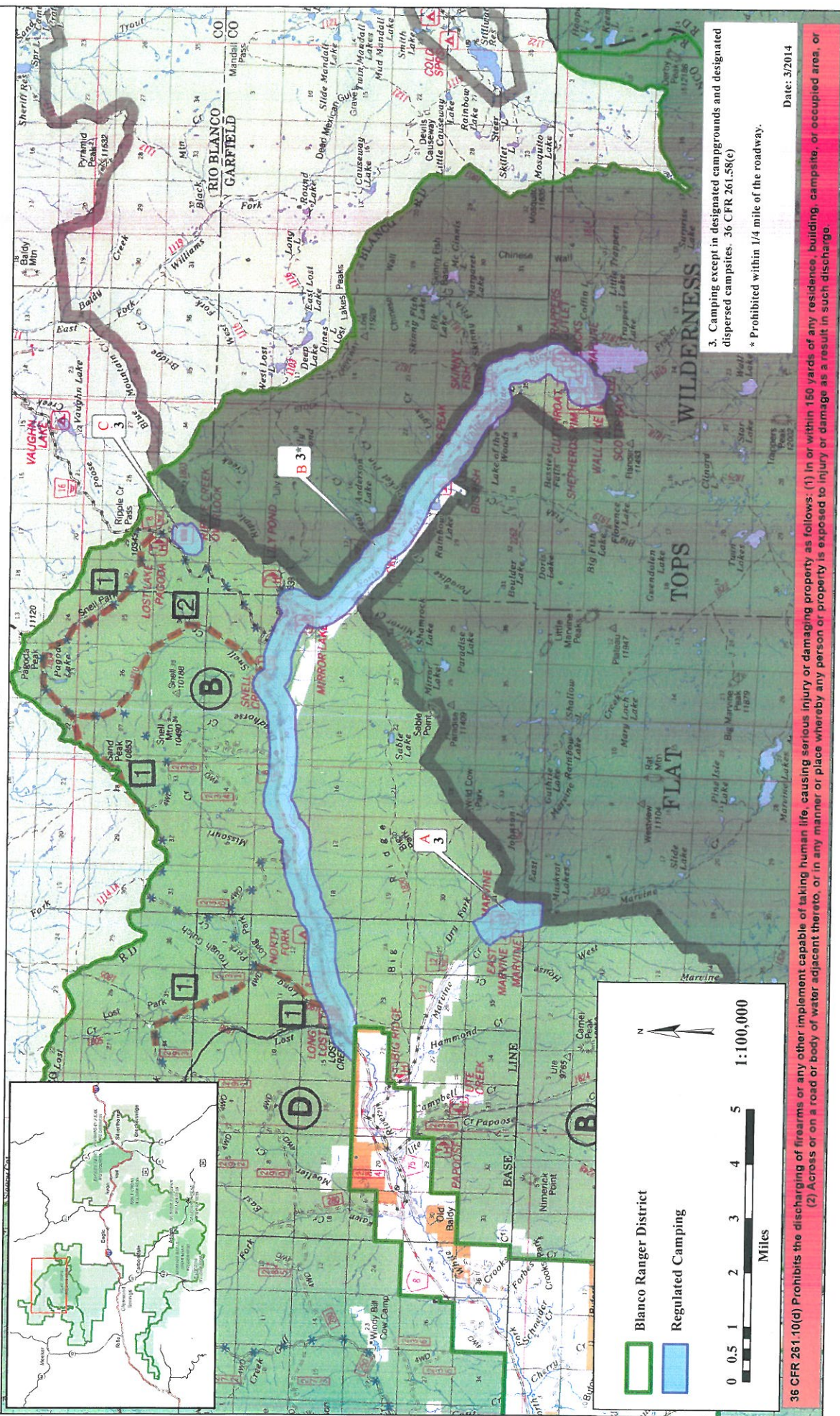
	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	East Marvine and Marvine Campgrounds	T. 1 N. R. 90 W. Sec. 36, T 1 N. R. 89 W. Sec. 31, T. 2 S. R. 90 W. Sec. 1 and T. 2 S. R89 W. Sec. 6	#3 within the areas
B	Rio Blanco County Road 8 and NFSR 205	County Road 8 from the National Forest Boundary to NFSR 205 then NFSR 205 to the end at Trappers Lake	#3 within ¼ mile of the roads.
C	Riffle Creek Overlook	T. 2 N. R. 88 W. Secs 31 and 32	#3 within the area.

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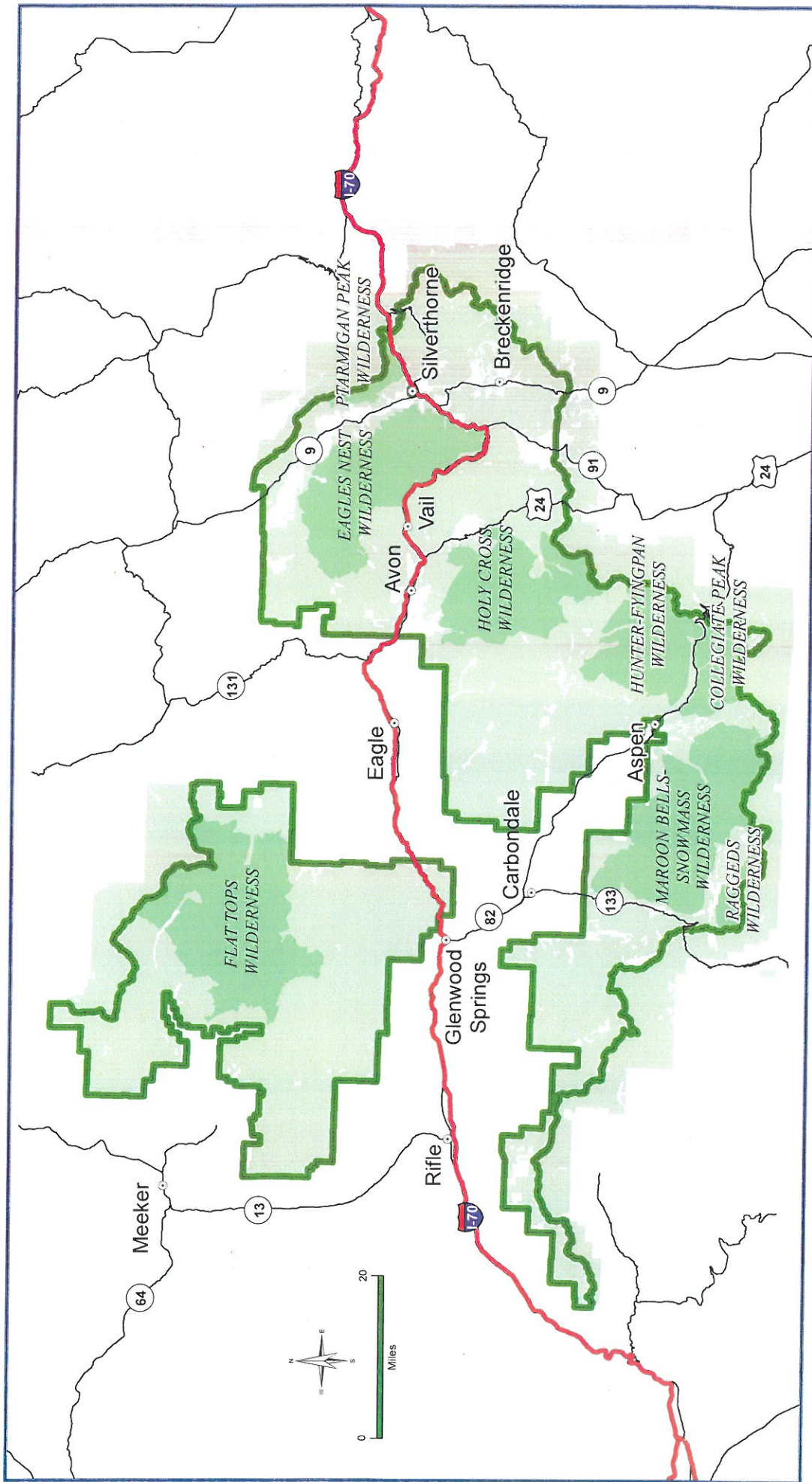




# Exhibit CC







# White River National Forest

## Exhibit F

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Information shown is based upon data compiled as of January 2006.

Map by: jpe/jor  
Date: 5/13/2013

## Exhibit V Dillon Ranger District

	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	Green Mountain Reservoir	An area bounded by Colorado Highway 9 on the north and Summit County Road 30 on the south and the dam on the west.	#4 within the area from March 1 to September 15 annually.
B	Lower Cataract Lake and Cataract Valley.	T. 2 S. R. 80 W. Secs. 34 and 35 and T. 3 S. R. 80 W. Secs. 2 and 3	#2 and #3 within ¼ mile of the lake and within ¼ mile of NFSR 1725.
C	Interstate 70 Corridor	From the West Portal of the Eisenhower Tunnel Wheeler Junction. (I-70 and Colorado Highway 91)	#2 and #3 on NFS lands within ¼ mile of I-70.
D	Lake Dillon Recreation Area	An area bounded by US Highway 6 on the north, Summit County Road 1 on the east, Colorado Highway 9 on the east and Interstate 70 on the northwest.	#1, #2, and #3 within the area; and #4 within the area from March 1 to September 15 annually.
E	Meadow Creek, N. Tenmile, and Miners Creek areas.	T. 5 S. R. 78 W. Secs. 15, 16, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and T. 6 S. R. 78 W. Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11.	#2 and #3 within the area.

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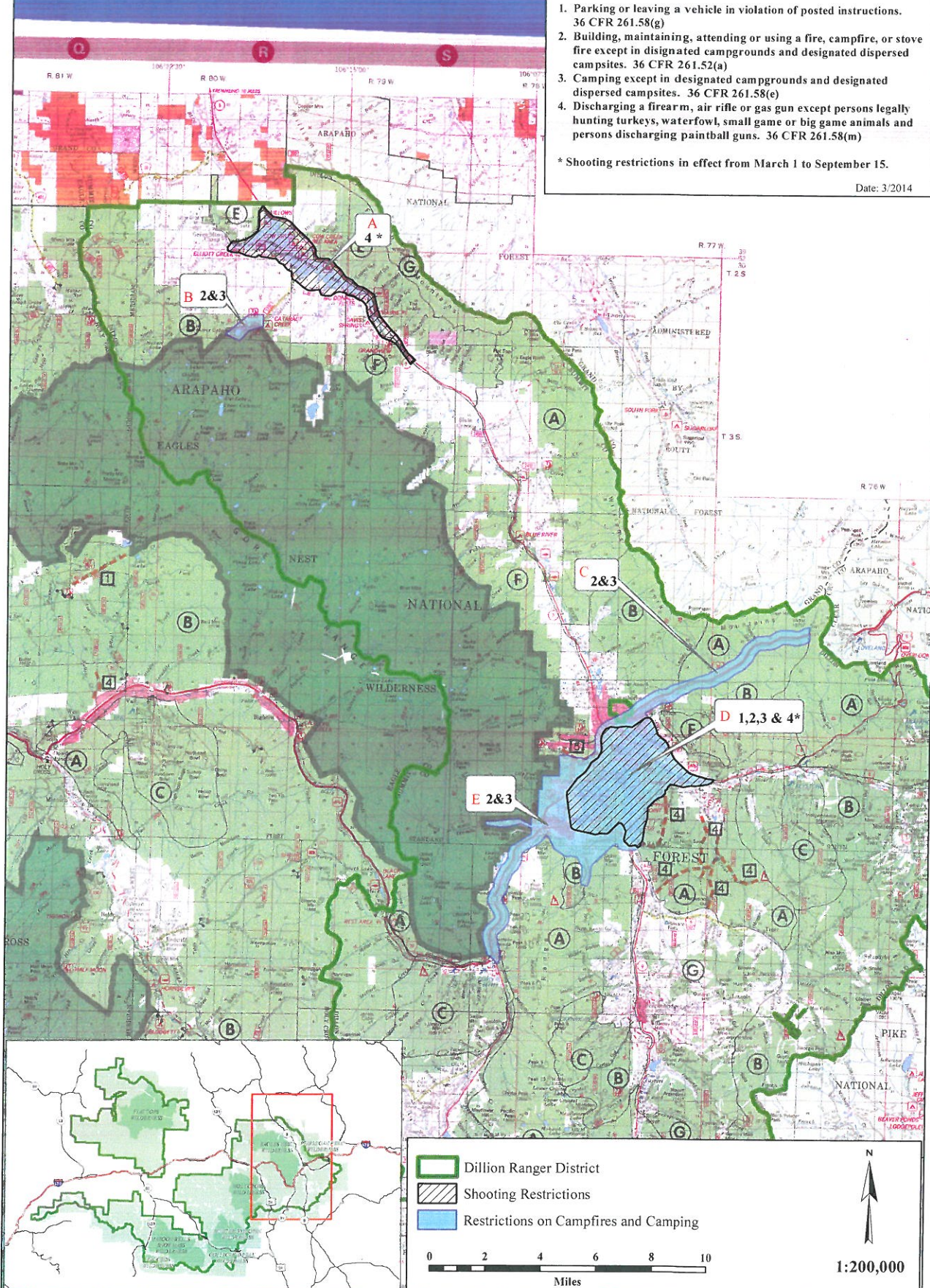
# Dillon Ranger District

Exhibit V

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2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
3. Camping except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun except persons legally hunting turkeys, waterfowl, small game or big game animals and persons discharging paintball guns. 36 CFR 261.58(m)

\* Shooting restrictions in effect from March 1 to September 15.

Date: 3/2014



36 CFR 261.10(d) Prohibits the discharging of firearms or any implement capable of taking human life, causing serious injury or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of any residence, building, campsite or occupied area, or (2) Across or on any road or body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge.

## Exhibit W Holy Cross Ranger District

	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	Berry Creek and June Creek	T. 4 S. R. 82 W. Secs. 26, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 34. T. 5 S. R. 82 W. Secs. 2 and 3	#2 and #3 within the area.
B	North Vail Trail	NFST 1896	#6 year-round and #7 on the trail April 15 – June 15 annually.
C	Meadow Mountain Day Use Area	Adjacent to the Holy Cross Ranger District Office	#1 within the area.
D	Camp Hale	T. 7 S. R. 80 W. Secs. 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27	#3 within the area.

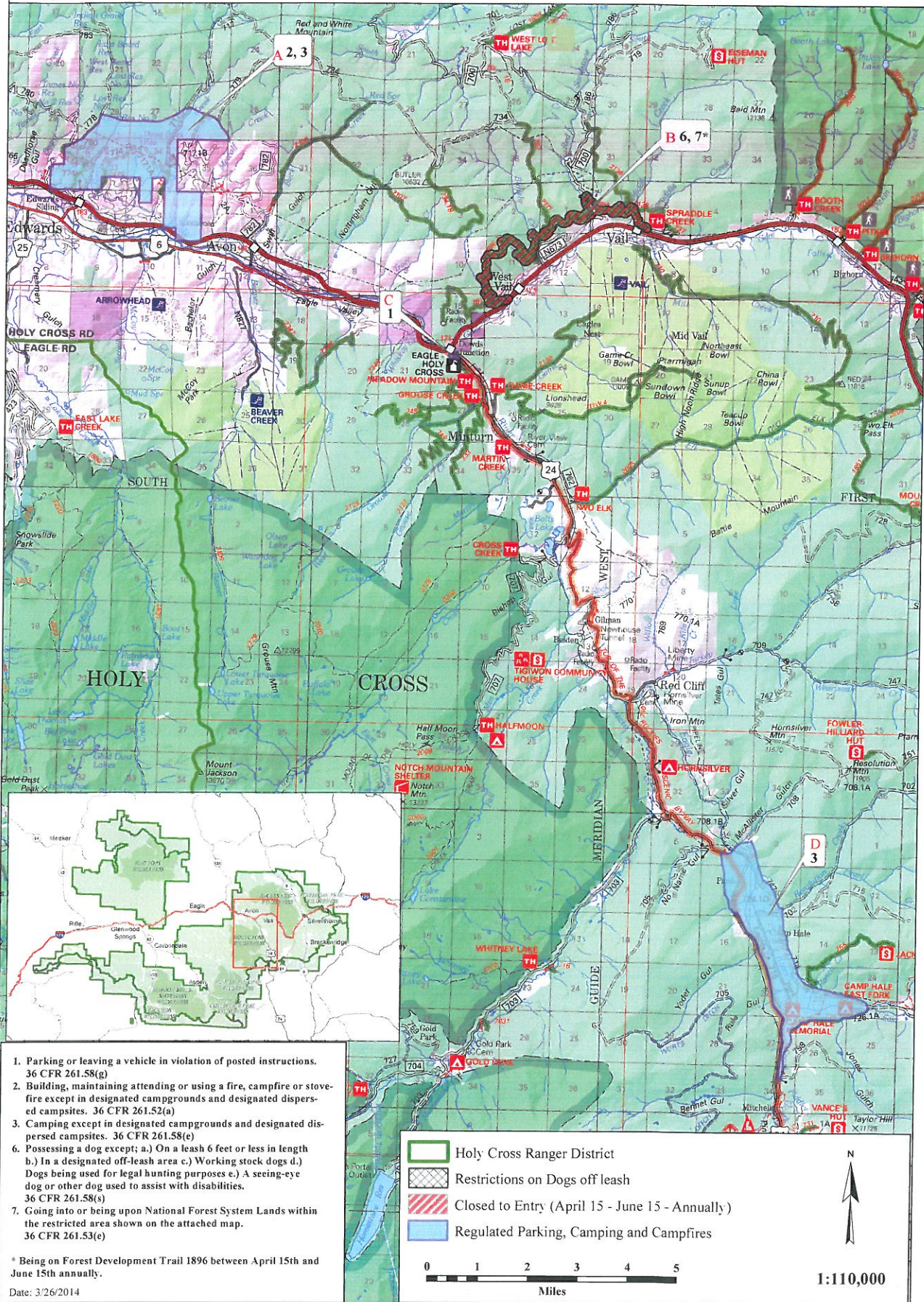
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# Holy Cross Ranger District

Exhibit W



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2. Building, maintaining attending or using a fire, campfire or stove-fire except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
3. Camping except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
6. Possessing a dog except: a.) On a leash 6 feet or less in length b.) In a designated off-leash area c.) Working stock dogs d.) Dogs being used for legal hunting purposes e.) A seeing-eye dog or other dog used to assist with disabilities. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
7. Going into or being upon National Forest System Lands within the restricted area shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

\* Being on Forest Development Trail 1896 between April 15th and June 15th annually.

Date: 3/26/2014

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(1) In or within 150 yards of any residence, building, campsite or occupied area, or (2) Across or on any road or body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge.



## Exhibit X Eagle Ranger District

	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	Sundell Trailhead and Dewey Park Picnic Area	T. 6 S. R. 85 W. Secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9  T. 6. S. R. 85 W. Secs. 15 and 16	#3 within ¼ mile of the Trailhead and within ¼ mile of the Picnic Area.
B	NFSR 422	From the entrance of the National Forest to end of road.	#2 and #3 within ¼ mile of the road.
C(a)	West Lake Creek	From junction with Eagle County Road 25 to where NFSR 423 crosses Card Creek.	#5 within ¼ mile of the road.
C(b)	West Lake Creek	From junction with Eagle County Road 25 to Baryeta Cabins.	#2 and #3 within a ¼ mile of the road, or to the wilderness area boundary, if that boundary is less than ¼ mile from the road.
D	East Lake Creek Trailhead	T. 5 S. R. 82 W. Sec 29	#5 within ¼ mile of the trailhead.
E	Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave Campgrounds	T.6 S. R. 83 W. Sec 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36	#2 and #3 within ½ mile of the campgrounds.

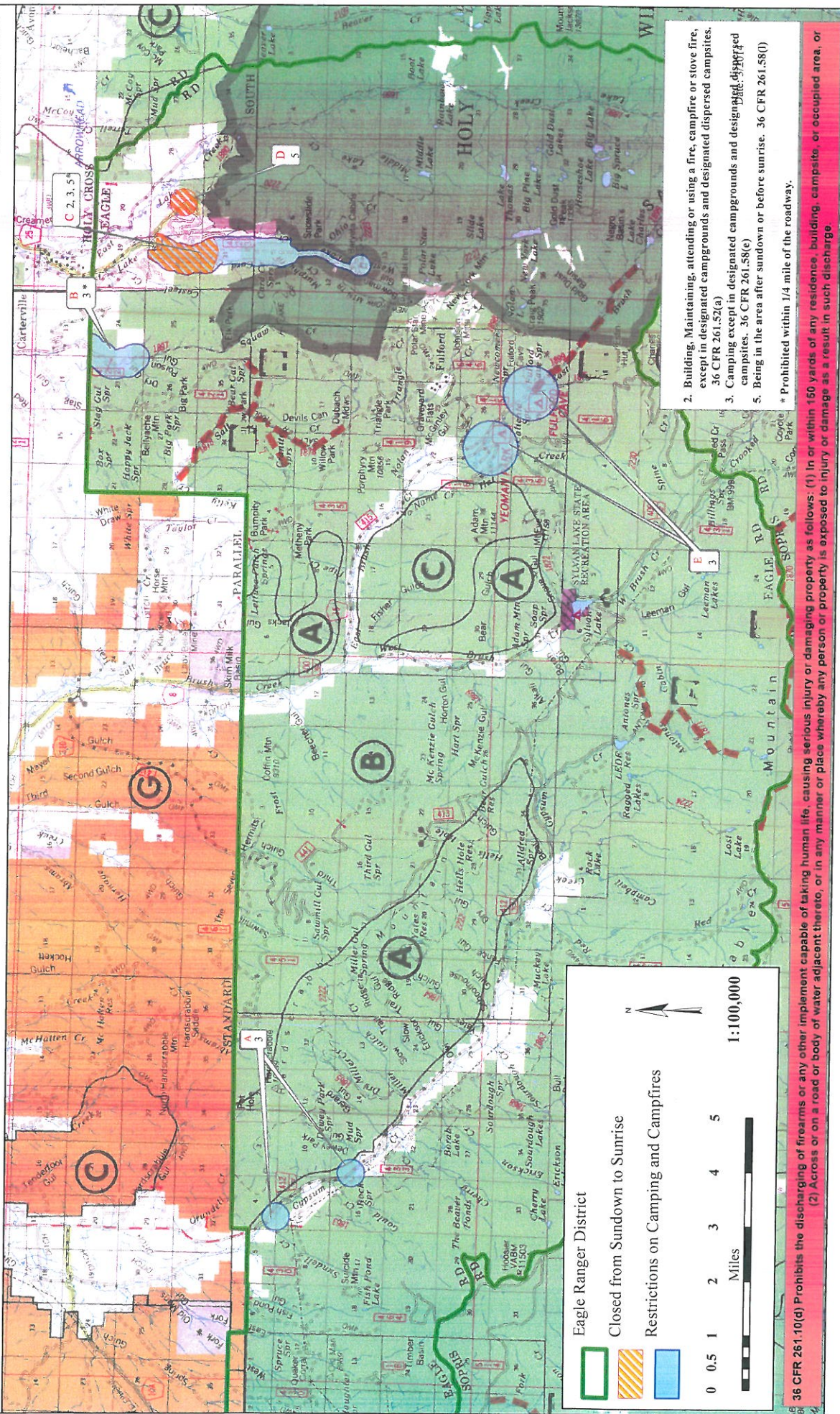
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# Eagle Ranger District

## Exhibit X



2. Building, Maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
3. Camping except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
5. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58(f)

\* Prohibited within 1/4 mile of the roadway.

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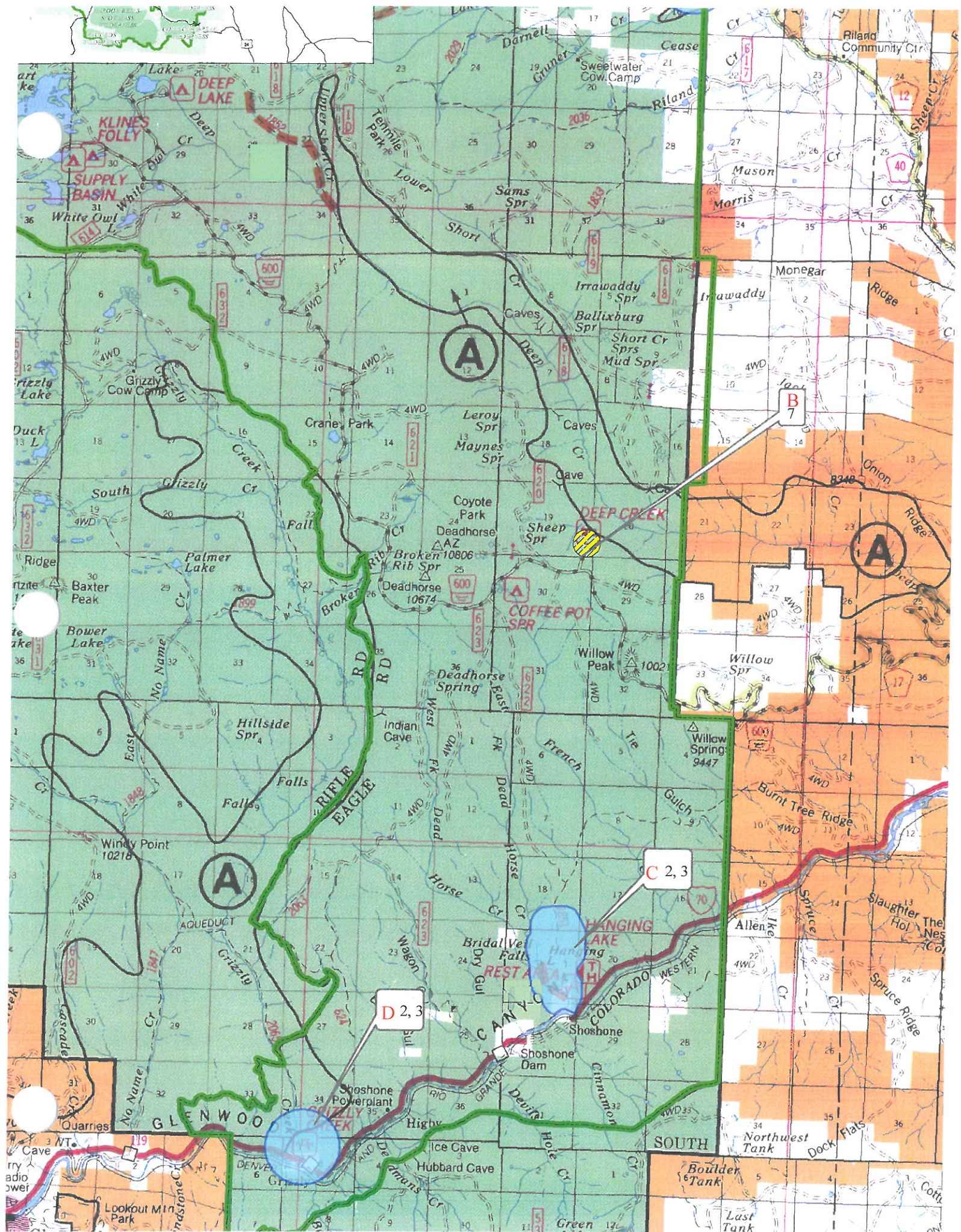


## Exhibit Y Eagle Ranger District

	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	Sweetwater Lake	T. 3 S. R. 87 W. Secs. 9, and 16	#3 within ½ mile of the lake.
B	Groaning Cave	T. 4 S. R. 87 W. Secs. 19, 20	#7 in Groaning Cave.
C	Hanging Lake and Hanging Lake Trail.	T. 5 S. R. 87 W. Secs 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30	#2 and #3 in the area.
D	Grizzly Creek Picnic Area	T. 5 S. R. 88 W. Secs. 33 and 34 and T. 6 S. R. 88 W. Secs. 5 and 6	#2 and #3 in the area.

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## Exhibit Z Sopris Ranger District

	Name	Location	Restrictions
A	Fryingpan River	NFSR 105 from the Forest Boundary to Ruedi Reservoir then along NFSR 105 and the southern shore of Ruedi Reservoir and back to NFSR 105 to Hell Gate	#2 and #3 within ¼ mile of the road and within ¼ mile of the reservoir.

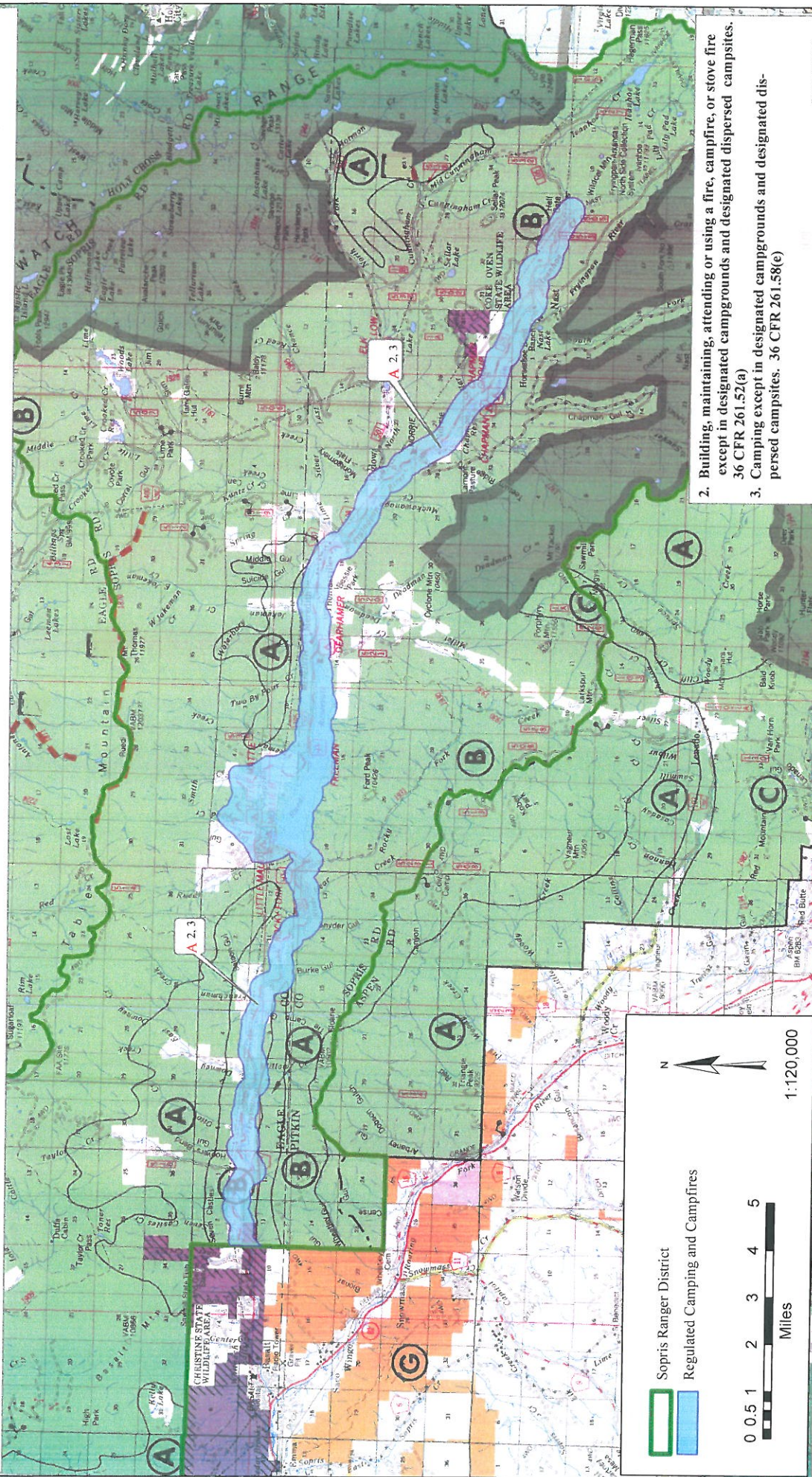
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# Sopris Ranger District - East

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